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In re Application of:

Christopher D. TAGGE et al.

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Examiner: James W. PASTERCZYK

COMPLEXES OF MID-TRANSITION METALS AND UNSATURATED NITROGENOUS

LIGANDS AS SINGLE-SITE CATALYSTS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 29, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows. In addition, applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time to respond, extending the due date to January 29, 2004. A check to cover the required extension of time fee is enclosed.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 4 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this document.

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